



The City of Minneapolis

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A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

**By Goodman, Reich, Gordon, Frey, Johnson, Yang,
Warsame, Glidden, Cano, Bender, Quincy, Johnson and Palmisano**

Honoring 15 years of service to the City of Minneapolis by Wesley J. Butler.

Whereas, Wes Butler began working for the Minneapolis Community Development Agency (MCDA) in 2000 in the Department of Project Planning and Finance; and

Whereas, Wes continued with the City's Community Planning and Economic Development Department (CPED) as a Development Finance Analyst; and

Whereas, in 2008 Wes was promoted to the position as the Manager of the Multifamily Housing Division of CPED, bringing calm, stability and cohesion to a team experiencing uncertainty and turmoil; and

Whereas, Wes demonstrated incredible skills at managing a diverse and outspoken team of strong-willed and highly skilled individuals; and

Whereas, Wes's management style and personality are flexible and complementary to each individual member of his team; and

Whereas, Wes is always willing to listen and provide guidance and assistance no matter how busy his schedule; and

Whereas, Wes created a productive and positive work environment through mutual trust and professional respect as is evidenced through his receipt of the City's North Star Award for Outstanding Leadership; and

Whereas, Wes was the only CPED manager to score 100% favorable responses in the Immediate Supervisor category on the Employee Engagement Survey; and

Whereas, Wes is notorious for telling the corniest jokes ever; and

Whereas, Wes's staff always laugh at the aforementioned corniest jokes ever; and

Whereas, Wes is affectionately referred to by his team as Captain One Hundred or Mister One Hundred due to his Employee Engagement Survey numbers; and

Whereas, Wes and his staff have assisted in the retention or new construction of more than six thousand affordable housing units and the disbursement of more than seventy million dollars in Affordable Housing Trust Funds; and

Whereas, Wes Butler, after serving this great city for almost fifteen years has decided to move on from the City of Minneapolis and follow his dream of becoming a full-time Saint Paulite at his new position of Assistant Commissioner at Minnesota Housing;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the City of Minneapolis City Council does hereby present this Honorary Resolution in recognition of their sincere gratitude and appreciation for the many contributions and tireless service made by Wes Butler for the past fifteen years of service to the City of Minneapolis.

Be It Further Resolved that Wes’s hard work and dedication have improved the lives of many citizens of Minneapolis. We wish Wes all the best and he will be sorely missed by his staff.

Passed January 30, 2015

Barbara Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Carl, City Clerk